the four divisions[4] of which It was composed, that of Tyler was farthest in advance; the two leading brigades were about one mile west of Centreville. One brigade, however, was nearly a mile east of Centreville. The divisions of Hunter and Heintzelman were encamped on different roads, and each was a mile and a half east of Gentreville. The division of Miles, comprising 6200 men, with three "batteries,, was to remain in the immediate vicinity of Centreville, to <yuard the cornmimieiitions of the army. One brio-ade of Tyler's division, I'Uchardwonx with two batteries, was alno stationed near Blackburn's Ford,[8] to observe the movementN of the enemy. It was temporarily attached to MilesVi division.

McDowell's plan was, that the divisions of Hunter and Heintzelnwn, windowing about I»*V M"M) men,[1] should make the turning movements by way of Sudley Ford. They were to inarch from their bivouacs, Hunter's division leading, until they should reach a point on the Warrenttm pike where a wood-road, which would lend them to Sucdley Ford, branches off on the, right That they might arrive at this wood-road without difficulty or delay, Tyler, whose troopn were bivouacking between those of Hunter and Jleinteelman nn<l thin point,

was ordered[4] to advance his division (with the exception of Rich-

[1] Rnnyon's (Fourth) division, it will |>c rcmcnihtTnl, wns left to ^arriKon the forts and guard the ruilnmd.

[2] McDowell's rqiort ; 2 W. R$_{M}$ 317; McDowell's Map in the War Records Alias ; Tart I., Hate HI., I. This fnrtl is ntllrd Mifdn-ll's Ford by the Confederates, See wuij* ut the cnti of Itcuure^tti'ti'

[3] I It. & L, i,$_{M}$.

[4] 2 W. R., $_{32}$6.